

Washington, June 30. The treaty appropriation has passed both House and Senate...

The Senate has been discussing the fugitive slave law petition, which has caused much unpleasant, disrespectful, and unseasonable feeling.

Yesterday the adjournment was under discussion, without adopting any new proposition.

Members are becoming anxious to close the session, and much activity may be expected in the despatch of business during the balance of the term.

Mr. Olds' Post Office bill passed the House as amended. One section prevents the speculation in stamps, and requires the pre-payment by them only.

The establishment of a California and China Steamship Company it is said will pass the Senate.

Cuba has left the arena of political action. No more is heard of it nor seen, but the *quiescente* shrug of the knowing ones, that a filibustering expedition is ready to meet the emergency, but not the yellow fever and the cholera—a fair fight and no advantage.

The Military Committee are anxious to report a bill for the increase of the army, and will use their efforts to do so before the end of the session.

The frontier protection will not be abandoned, and we have only prevented the claims of Mexico from being taxed upon us by this new treaty.

The press and politicians are anxious to prescribe the future action of the southern whig party, based upon principles which every southern man, both whig and democrat, advocates; this seems to be an act of supererogation, for if there be a principle upon which the southern people have in common a unity of interest, and I believe a unity of sentiment, it is upon the fanatical position of northern politicians, and a universal, deep, and profound disgust for every thing connected with its pollution.

The great and comprehensive speech of Mr. Gerrit Smith, of New York, in favor of the indefinite and unlimited expansion of the territory of the United States, has attracted much attention.

The Senate determined to-day to drop the public business and proceed with the discussion of the memorial of twenty-nine hundred citizens of Boston for the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law.

The Hon P. S. Brooks has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to expel by a two-third vote, any member who shall carry into the House concealed weapons.

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Friday Morning, July 7, 1854.

AGENTS. JOHN CARR, N. W. cor. of Walnut and Third St. Philadelphia, is our authorized Agent.

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The Ladies' Calhoun Monument Association had prepared a Pic Nic in the grove near Dr. O. B. IRVING'S residence.

In the evening the ladies of the Methodist church held a Fair in McBee's Hall, which was well attended by the beauty and fashion of our town.

EDITORIAL NOTICES. The Farmer and Planter. THE July No. of this truly valuable agricultural paper has been received at our office.

South Carolina Temperance Standard. This Journal has made its appearance, and seems to bid fair to become a valuable auxiliary in the Temperance cause.

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SOUTHERN PERIODICALS.

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Letter From Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 4, 1854. Mr. Editor:—At 2 o'clock this morning a salute fired by the "Columbia Flying Artillery" announced the coming of that day upon which, seventy-eight years ago, these United States were declared "free and independent."

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